IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Deryk WATERS

Title: MEMORY TAG, READ/WRITE DEVICE AND

METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY TAG

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, prior to examination on the merits of the captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: